



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, SUBSTRATE FOR
USE IN AN ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS, METHOD OF PRODUCING A
SUBSTRATE FOR USE IN AN ELECTRO-OPTICAL APPARATUS, AND LIGHT
SHIELDING FILM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0070] as follows:

[0070] The present invention also provides a light shielding film that includes a metal layer formed of a refractory metal in the form of a simple substance or a refractory metal compound; and a protection layer formed of a refractory metal or a refractory metal compound which is disposed on at least one of surfaces of the metal layer so as to protect the metal layer from oxidation.